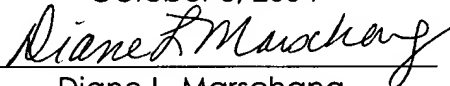


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$340 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application. **A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.**

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